



MUSIC MAN... Teacher Ronald J. Large listens to the trumpet playing of Buddy Whipple, 7; Bob Etts, 12; and Kenneth Stuart, 12, students in the instrumental music program at Crenshaw School, Torrance. More than 2000 elementary students are enrolled in the program. Buddy, a second grader, is one of the youngest students in the program.

Problems of Music Instructors Come in Several Small Packages

"I just swallowed the reed on my clarinet!"

"I didn't think my violin string would break if I tightened it just a little."

"Teacher, I've lost my buffalo." (He meant bassoon).

Problems like these make teaching interesting for the 11 elementary instrumental music teachers in Torrance schools. Their job is to help some 2000 young musicians become as good on their instruments as Harry James or Jascha Heifetz.

The music program is designed to give students a chance to learn to play instruments ranging in size from the piccolo to the bass fiddle.

STARTING with one student back in 1947, the program has grown today to the point where there are about as many elementary music students as there were students in the whole district 13 years ago. Nearly one of every 10 students in elementary school is learning to play an instrument.

Generally, instrumental music instruction begins at about the fourth grade, although an occasional younger student is enrolled. There are always some eager volunteers and generally, the music program is explained to students at an assembly. Then, those interested sign up.

IF A student chooses a smaller instrument, such as the violin, trumpet, or clarinet, he gets his own. Those who pick the large, costly instruments — bass fiddle, tuba, or drums — may use the school instrument.

Lessons are given in groups to students by type of instrument played — woodwind, brass, string, or percussion. After youngsters pass the squeaky, screechy stage of playing, they may be promoted to the school band.

MANY OF THE elementary musicians continue to play in the high school and even college bands as they move up. Most of the participants in the recent all-star high school band which marched in the Rose Parade started playing instruments in elementary school.

Each year, musicians from each elementary school are picked to perform in the area elementary music festivals. This year the central music festival will be on Feb. 17; the south festival on March 10; and the north festival on March 24.

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State Near Top Year in Road Deaths

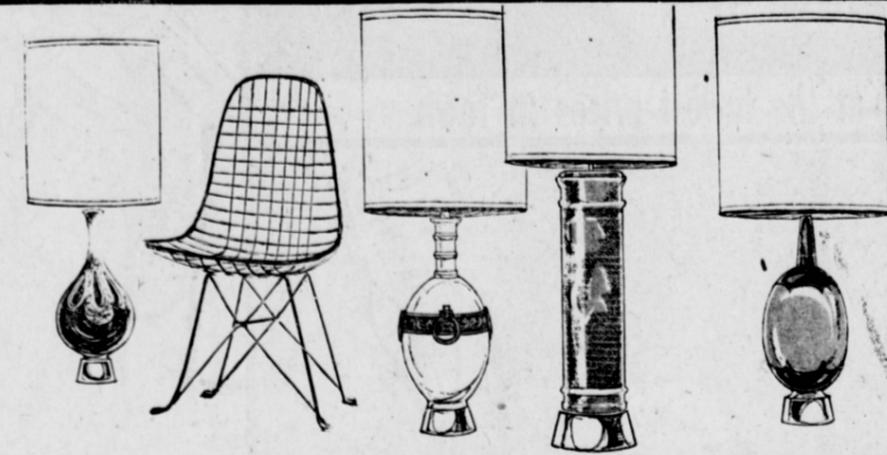
California's 1960 traffic fatality toll rose to within 81 of the all-time mark, final figures revealed by the California Highway Patrol showed this week.

Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden said the official tally was 3723. The highest year on record was 1956, when 3804 died in motor vehicle accidents.

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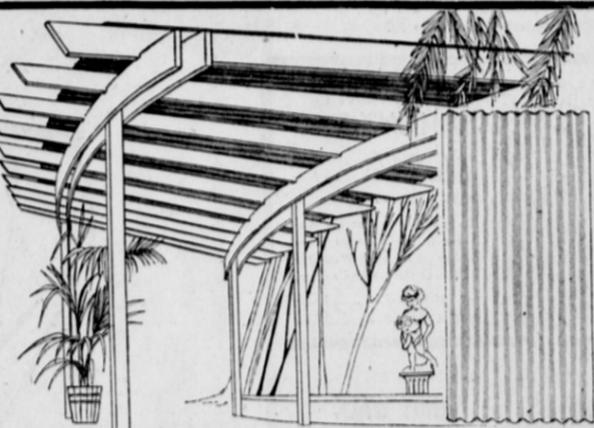


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